

#### A New Way to Treat Diphtheria.

Quite a discovery in the treatment of diphtheria has been made recently. A young man whose arm had been amputated was attacked by diphtheria before healing took place, and instead of the matter incident to that disease being deposited in the throat, the greater portion appeared on the wounded arm, the diphtheria was very ill and easily managed. Dr. Davis professed by this, and in his next case of diphtheria blistered his patient's chest, and on this blistered part the chief deposit appeared. The theory is that diphtheria usually appears in the throat because of the thinness of the throat. Hence, when the blisters break the skin upon the other parts of the body, the disease appears there.

#### Home-spun Saturday Night.

It is lonely to reach a new land in darkness! Once we were left on a shore in the night. A storm had raged and shipwrecked the craft we were on, but not our life. It was gloom, darkness, midnight. But we had faith that the morn would come, and come it did. It must be lonely to go out of this life into the next as one leading admission. We do not wish to pass away in such a cloud, but from a surrounding of home attractions and out from a life clean, honest, manly, busy, useful to God and to humanity, knowing that our loved ones are cared for, and believing, as we do, that all the good sets we do will be diamonds in our crowns, or rather rubins to our stature. Over There, That all that we can build of the beautiful in lives or about lives will be duplicated to with interest in the golden horizon after, which will be Heaven, because it is the home of those who live to do good, to build up, to save, to good examples, to add to human happiness, so that those who are here will so live that they will join parting the clouds and going out into the new know the better how to live and what they can do in the Land of the Lost, whose surprise is the nearer by one more blessed, homespent Saturday Night.—*Phœnix*.

#### PHILIP TURNER.

"I have somewhere read," says the Rev. Dr. Wise, in his "Biblical Greetings," "of a bridegroom who perished in his eccentricities. He requested his bride to accompany him into the garden a day or two after the wedding. He then threw a line over the roof of his cottage. Giving his wife one end of it, he retreated to the other side and exclaimed, 'Pull the line!' She pulled it at his request, as far as she could. He cried, 'Pull it over!' 'I can't,' she replied. 'Pull with all your might!' shouted the widowed husband. But in vain were all the efforts of the bride to pull over the line, so long as the husband held on to the opposite end. But when he came round and they both pulled at one end, it came over with great ease. There! said he, as the line fell from the roof, 'you see how hard and ineffectual was our labor when we pulled in opposition to each other; but how easy and pleasant it is when we both pull together. If we act together, it will be pleasant to live. Let us, therefore, always pull together.'

#### Why Leave Kentucky?

Why leave Kentucky, after all? Take our soil, our climate, our timber, our water courses, our mineral resources, our close proximity to the great States of the North, and it is not reasonable, as our Marion correspondent intimates, to suppose that the industrious farmer and his son can do as well here as in the West?—*Louisville Courier*.

#### The Truth.

Remember that it costs over one thousand dollars, on an average, to arrest, convict, sentence and hold a criminal in State prison three years, and about seventy-five dollars only to educate a person to a trade. You can not only take all of himself, but earn a surplus, which goes to enrich the State.

Education says—Incomes cost—*American Journal of Education*.

#### Owensboro Coal Company.

A new company known as the Owensboro Coal Company, has just been formed for the handling of coal, with T. S. Anderson and Frank Binford as managers. The company will erect a commodious building on Lewis and Seventh streets, which will have a capacity for 100,000 bushels of coal. This building will be kept filled all the time, and fears of a coal famine in future should be dispelled.—*McGregor and Evansville*.

HELP to bring out the good there is in all of humanity, that the world may be the better for your being a part of it, and then you will be as a star, bright in the memory of a man, a beacon light for others and it own everlasting.—*Brock Powers*.

"Will you please pass the milk, Miss Brown?" asked a young man of a slender maid at the supper-table. "Do you take me for a winter, sir?" she answered. "Well," he added, "as nobody has taken you thus far, and you have waited so long, I should think you were done."—*McGregor and Evansville*.

According to the report of the railroad Commission, there are 1514 miles of railroad in Kentucky. The value thereof, including all their property, for taxation, \$22,355,285, an increase of \$11,368,333 over the valuation of 1870, and consequent increase in the State revenue of about \$45,000.—*Princeton Banner*.

With all our schools, we could never be an intelligent people with out the newspaper. Even our books and libraries can not so nourish and maintain the public intelligence. The newspaper is the people's library. It is the eye and the profession of many necessities, ready books. Who to these men if they permit the newspaper to become them into any neglect of their professional reading. But to large majorities of the people the newspaper must and will furnish the greater part of their reading. Few can afford the green libraries, but the newspaper fits its vises to nearly every household.—*Princeton*.

A parchment which is smoother than that made from skins, and strong and pliable, can be manufactured upon the palmetto of Florida and other Southern states. The parchment can be washed, rubbed and handled just like cloth, and the writing will not be effaced. It can be cheaply manufactured, and is likely to come into general use for conveyances, land office receipts, etc. As much as sixty percent of the weight of the palmetto can be utilized in paper making.

TIME has been a year for several months going on between the prominent telegraph lines in this country. They formed a consolidation on the 12th inst., Western Union and American Union going at par, and Atlantic & Pacific at 60 percent. In this contest Jay Gould came out ahead. It is proposed to turn over the new company to the government, to be operated by it in a similar manner to the post-office business. So, in this, would be another great service to the party in power to be used in perpetuating its power.

Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt has recently presented \$300,000 of the funds of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, twenty-eight miles from Raleigh. This is a contribution which is considered of the highest importance by the republican carpet-baggers who soon after the peace in 1865 were put in charge of the State government. The last edition of the "American Cyclopaedia" thus tenderly refers to the circumstances: "Since 1871 the institution has been suspended for financial reasons, and the money raised by the school fund—both of which were voted out of the treasury by the carpet-bag legislators to pay their mileage, salaries, and the expenses of an extravagant State government.—*New York World*.

A printer doesn't run to the doctor every time in front of "sores"—*New York News*. Nor to a lawyer when he gets out of "apple"—*World*. Nor to a doctor when he wants the "cure" of "Pox". Nor to a woodchop when he wants a "stick"—*Herald*. Nor to the Bible when he wants a good "rule"—*Muscatine Journal*. Nor to the gun shop when he wants "shooting stick"!—*Pilot*. Nor to a cabinet shop when he wants a "cabinet". Nor to a tailor when he has a "dirty case"—*Waite County Standard*. Nor to a butcher when he wants "fat", nor any of the rest when he wants a "pig".—*New York McKinley Advertiser*. Nor to a lawyer when he has a "dirty case"—*Waite County Standard*. Nor to a butcher when he wants a "pig", nor any of the rest when he wants a "pig".—*Washington Daily Echo*.

A sensible printer may not want to do all or any of the things enumerated above, but it would be the joy of his life to send such a lot of pinsters to the hell-box.

It was necessary, on a certain occasion in court, to compel a witness to testify as to the way in which a Mr. Smith treated his horse. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, with a sweet and smiling smile—a smile intended to drown all suspicion as to ulterior purpose—"how does Mr. Smith generally ride a horse?" The witness looked up innocently and replied: "Generally as traddle, sir, I believe." The lawyer again asked: "But, sir, what gait does he ride?" The imperturbable witness answered: "He never rides any gait at all, sir, but I've seen his boys ride every gait on the farm!" The lawyer saw he was on the track of a Tartar, and his next question was very interesting: "How does Mr. Smith ride when he is in company with others? I demand a clear answer?" "Well, sir," said the witness, "he keeps up with the rest, his horse is able to, if not be full-hold." The lawyer now almost bethel himself, etc.: "How does he ride when he is alone?" "I don't know," was the reply. "I was never with him when he was alone," and then the case dropped.

Tim Franklin has been shown a memorandum containing names of 40 accidents from the use of toy pistols, twenty-two of which were fatal. This is no alarming record for a toy that has been so perfectly harmless taken out of himself, but a surprise which goes to enrich the State.

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